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SUBJECT: SPECULATION ON SOVIET POSITION RE "MACEDONIAN ISSUE"

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1. "MAKEDONIA" OF SEPTEMBER 27 FRONTPAGES REUTERS REPORT OF PREVIOUS DAY THAT KOSYGIN VISIT TO SKOPJE IS INDICATION THAT "SOVIET UNION RECOGNIZES DISPUTED TERRITORY AS PART OF YUGOSLAVIA". HEADLINE CLAIMS THAT "KREMLIN HAS TAKEN POSITION ON MACEDONIA IN FAVOR OF YUGOSLAVIA". REPORT NOTES THAT, DURING 1971 VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, BREZHNEV HAD DECLINED TO VISIT SKOPJE AND THAT KOSYGIN'S PRESENCE THERE INDICATES SOVIET POLICY SHIFT.

COMMENT: PROMINENT TREATMENT OF REUTERS REPORT REFLECTS CONTINUING HIGH INTEREST HERE IN "MACEDONIAN ISSUE".

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